

NIMS-CU Workgroup Update: AZ Regional All-Hazards COML Applications

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Overview



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Application Review Meeting



- The Workgroup convened on Wednesday, December 21, 2011 for an Arizona Regional All-Hazards Communications Unit Leader (COML) Application Review Meeting.
- 5 applications that had been received by the PSIC Office and distributed prior to the meeting were considered individually.
- Taskbooks were evaluated by the Workgroup based on the number, depth and complexity of the incidents/events listed.
- As required, a minimum of 3 Workgroup members actively participated in each applicant-related action.
- 2 Workgroup members submitted application materials for consideration, and both individuals abstained from any processing of their own application materials.

Meeting Results



- 5 applicants were granted recognition by the Workgroup as Arizona Regional All-Hazards COMLs:
 - **Jesse Cooper**, City of Phoenix Police Department
 - **Jennifer Hagen**, City of Phoenix Police Department
 - **Morgan Hoaglin**, Arizona Division of Emergency Management
 - **Richard Langevin**, Maricopa County Department of Emergency Management
 - **Mike Worrell**, City of Phoenix Fire Department
- A letter confirming recognition as an Arizona Regional All-Hazards COML was sent to each applicant and copied to their Agency Certifying Official.
- The individuals were added to the Arizona Regional All-Hazards COML Resource List, which is posted on the PSIC Website at:
<http://www.azpsic.gov/library/coml/>.

Website Resources



- Additional resources and information about All-Hazards COML training and recognition in AZ have been posted on the COML web page (<http://www.azpsic.gov/library/coml/>):
 - **NEW!** – Arizona All-Hazards COML Taskbook (available as a pdf file or in word format with fillable forms)
 - **NEW!** – Frequently Asked Questions related to the All-Hazards COML Taskbook and the Arizona Regional All-Hazards COML Recognition Program
 - **NEW!** – Sample All-Hazards COML Taskbook
 - **UPDATED!** – Arizona Regional All-Hazards COML Resource List – As of January 2012 there are 10 recognized COMLs from 4 counties.
 - **UPDATED!** – Policies, procedures and associated forms for the Arizona Regional All-Hazards COML Recognition Program and National Incident Management System Communications Unit (NIMS-CU) Workgroup

Website Resources: Notification



- In an effort to inform stakeholders of the new and updated COML documents and information, the PSIC Office notified individuals targeted for their interest and prior involvement in COML training.
- In late October 2011, an email was sent out to COML candidates who attended an Arizona COML training course—either in 2009 or in mid-October 2011—inviting them to visit the COML web page and explore the various links.
- Information about the resources available on the PSIC website was also presented to students during the COML Courses held in Mohave County (November 2011) and Pima County (December 2011).

Next Steps



- The PSIC Office will continue to review submitted application materials for completeness and distribute them to the Workgroup for consideration.
- The next Application Review Meeting will occur approximately 2 weeks prior to the March SIEC meeting if necessary.

Further Discussion; Questions?

Thank You!

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